GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Prisons Department - Exhibited Negligence - Disciplinary action initiated against Sri S.Kishore Kumar, Superintendent of Jails (U/s), and others under Rule-20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Changing of Presenting Officer – Orders – Issued.

HOME (PRISONS & FIRE) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 1533 **Dated: 25-09-2025**

Read the following:

1. G.O.Rt. No.1315, Home (Prisons & Fire) Department, dated: 07.08.2025.
2. From the DG of Prisons &CS, A.P., Mangalagiri, Lr. No. Estt-2/536/2024, dated: 19.08.2025.

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O R D E R:

In the reference 1st read above, Government have appointed Sri B. Chandrasekhar, Superintendent of Jails, Prisoners Agricultural Colony, Ananthapuramu, as the Presenting Officer to present the case before the enquiry officer on behalf of the disciplinary authority in support of the Articles of Charges framed against Sri S.Kishore Kumar, Superintendent of Jails, Sri M.Venkateswarlu, Additional Superintendent of Jails, Sri Sri K. Jawahar Babu, Deputy Superintendent of Jails, Central Prison, Kadapa working on attachment at Central Prison, Visakhapatnam, Sri Ch. Srinivas, Jailor, Central Prison, Visakhapatnam, Sri P.Kusa Kumar, Jailor, Central Prison, Visakhapatnam, Sri R.Chinna Rao, Jailor, Central Prison, Visakhapatnam, Sri I.Murali, Jailor, Central Prison, Visakhapatnam, Sri A.Eswar Rao, Jailor, Central Prison, Visakhapatnam and Sri T.Durga Rao, Jailor, SSJ, Gudur working on attachment at Central Prison, Visakhapatnam under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991, on the allegations for exhibiting misconduct, gross negligence and intentional violation of the instructions issued by the Head Office and Range Office, thereby giving way for security lapses to occur in Central Prison, Visakhapatnam

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri, has stated that as per the seniority list in the category of Superintendent of Jails, Sri B. Chandra Sekhar, Superintendent of Jails is junior to the Charged Officer i.e., Sri S. Kishore Kishore Kumar, Superintendent of Jails. He further informed that under Rule 20 (5) (c) of the APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991 it is proposed to appoint a Government Servant as Presenting Officer, such Presenting Officer should be senior to the Charged Officer and occupying a higher rank than the Charged Officer in the hierarchy.

3. The Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services, Andhra Pradesh has therefore requested the Government to change Sri B. Chandra Sekhar, Superintendent of Jails, Prisoners Agricultural Colony, Ananthapuramu as Presenting Officer in the matter and to appoint any other senior officer than the charged officer, as the Government are competent authority to the category of the Superintendent of Jails.

4. Government after care ful examination of the matter in exercise of the powers conferred under clause (c) of sub-rule (5) of Rule 20 of the A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, hereby, appoint Sri S.Rahul, Superintendent of Jails, Central Prison, Rajamahendravaram as Presenting Officer in place of Sri B. Chandrasekhar, Superintendent of Jails, Prisoners Agricultural Colony, Ananthapuramu.

5. The Presenting Officer shall obtain the connected records in the above case, from the Office of the Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri and present the case before Inquiry Officer on behalf of Disciplinary Authority.

6. The receipt of the G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

KUMAR VISHWAJEET
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Dr. M. Vara Prasad, D.I.G of Prisons, Guntur Range, Guntur cum Inquiry Officer – **through** the Director General of Prisons & Correctional Services, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri
Sri S.Rahul, Superintendent of Jails, Central Prison, Rajamahendravaram cum Presenting Officer - **through** the Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri.
Sri B. Chandrasekhar, Superintendent of Jails, Prisoners Agricultural Colony, Ananthapuramu - **through** the Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri.
The Charged Officers - **through** the Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri.
The Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri.
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SECTION OFFICER